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## 1. Officer candidates of the Troops of the Ministry of the Interior.

a. A ceremony for the newly commissioned lieutenants of the Troops of the Ministry of the Interior was held at the Baneasa horse-racing track, Bucharest, on 5 March 1950. Defense Minister Bodnarus delivered a speech. Officers of the militia, the fire police, the border guard forces and the security police were present. \*

b. After the ceremony about 250 officers marched to the police barracks behind the police headquarters. About 500 officers marched toward Boulevard Stefan cel Mare, where the building of the former Inspectorate of Gendarmerie is located.

## 2. Headquarters of the Security Police.

An office, presumably belonging to the security police, was identified in an old villa-like building at 6 Biserica Amzei Street, in Bucharest, on 19 March 1950. The gate guard wore light blue epaulets and was armed with a sub-machine gun.

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☐ Comment:

- \* Separate from army officer candidates, officer candidates belonging to Troops of the Ministry of the Interior have been trained at an officers school in Magurele near Bucharest since November 1948.

It is noticeable that Defense Minister Bodnarus delivered a speech before officer candidates of the Troops of the Ministry of the Interior which are not subordinate to the Ministry of Defense. His relation to the officer corps of the Troops of the Ministry of the Interior is not known.

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